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From: Bergman, Erica [Erica.Bergman@dep.nj.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2020 2:38:59 PM
To: Lindstrom, Andrew [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=04bf7cf26aa44ce29763fbc1c1b2338e-Lindstrom, Andrew]
Subject: Re: Acceptance of your Science Manuscript aba7127

Hi Andy!

I agree, what a change from the beginnings of this study when we had to go through many hoops to get it approved. Now, it's in Science (!) and so much more than just support to a state agency, but an important contribution to the study of PFAS in the environment. A personal thank you for seeing this as a unique opportunity from the start and for being a great partner in seeing this through to the end! This work will help DEP in it's challenges with Solvay; we are now in talks with Solvay's legal team. Solvay knows that DEP is close to suing them and they are trying their level best to be cooperative. We'll see how this unfolds and I'll keep you posted as we work to get a feedstock sample and analytical standard from them.

Congratulations again and I hope you and your family stays safe in these crazy times.
Erica

From: Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Bergman, Erica <Erica.Bergman@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Acceptance of your Science Manuscript aba7127

Erica,

I am really pleased that this turned out so well. We had tough time getting this project started when Tom Burke was head or ORD. I think they didn't see this as "research" but as contractual support to a state agency.

I guess things have changed.

Thank you and the rest of DEP for working so closely with us.

Take care and stay well!

Andy

From: Bergman, Erica <Erica.Bergman@dep.nj.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 10:17 AM
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Subject: Re: Acceptance of your Science Manuscript aba7127

Wow! Congratulations! Thank you for this important contribution to the study of PFAS in NJ!

Erica Bergman

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From: Tadesse, Haile <tadesse.haile@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 5:08 PM

To: Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov> [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; McCord, James <mccord.james@epa.gov>; Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>; Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>; Bergman, Erica <Erica.Bergman@dep.nj.gov>; Goodrow, Sandra <Sandra.Goodrow@dep.nj.gov>; Pilant, Drew <Pilant.Drew@epa.gov>; Washington, Benjamin <Washington.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Davis, Mary J. <davis.maryj@epa.gov>; Stuart, Brittany <Stuart.Brittany@epa.gov>; Thomas M Jenkins <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Acceptance of your Science Manuscript aba7127

Congratulations!

Thank you very much for your hard work John.

Best,
Haile

-----Original Message-----

From: Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 4:55 PM

To: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; McCord, James <mccord.james@epa.gov>; Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>; Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>; Bergman, Erica <erica.bergman@dep.nj.gov>; Goodrow, Sandra <Sandra.Goodrow@dep.nj.gov>; Tadesse, Haile <tadesse.haile@epa.gov>; Pilant, Drew <Pilant.Drew@epa.gov>; Washington, Benjamin <Washington.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Davis, Mary J. <davis.maryj@epa.gov>; Stuart, Brittany <Stuart.Brittany@epa.gov>; Thomas M Jenkins <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]>

Subject: FW: Acceptance of your Science Manuscript aba7127

Coauthors,

Sorry to clutter your inboxes so much recently, but I thought you would want this news. We are accepted in Science.

Thank you all for your efforts, expertise and patience!

The attached version is what is accepted.

Sincerely, John

-----Original Message-----

From: Washington, John

Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 4:49 PM

To: jyeston@aaas.org

Subject: RE: Acceptance of your Science Manuscript aba7127

Dear Dr. Yeston,

I just found your acceptance letter in my Spam folder again!

Thank you very much for all your time and effort.

We do not have plans on presenting this work outside of internal Agency meetings, consisting only of small groups, at anytime before publication in Science. We intend to comply with Science's policies. I would be entirely agreeable should our paper be selected for early online publication, using the accepted version of the manuscript.

I will check with our organization regarding "striking visuals."

Thanks again,
John Washington

-----Original Message-----

From: Jake S. Yeston <science_editors@aaas.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 4:14 PM
To: Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>
Cc: jyeston@aaas.org
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Dear Dr. Washington,

I am pleased to accept your paper "Nontargeted mass-spectral detection of chloroperfluoropolyether carboxylates in New Jersey soils." for publication in Science. Your paper will now be prepared for publication by our copyediting department. We will edit your manuscript to improve clarity, to save space, and to conform to Science style. You will have an opportunity to approve these changes before final print publication. Our printer will send an email to you with instructions for viewing and approving your proofs online.

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